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HUSBAND'S ATTACK SAID TO HAVE CAUSED DEATH OF WIFE

Supposed Former Charleroi Man Accused of Committing Awful Crime

WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Corn Cutter Instrument Said to Have Been Used—Son Tells of Meeting Father As He Approached Home—Says Mother Had Complained

Mrs. Mary Bruey, aged 44 of Cross Creek township, Washington county, said to be formerly of Charleroi, died in Mercy hospital Pittsburg Monday evening of injuries received Monday morning when it is alleged her husband, Theophile Bruey, a farmer attacked her with a corn cutter while she was milking a cow. Her daughter Rosie, aged 14, who ran to her assistance and struck Bruey on the head with a club was cut on one hand when her father, it is said turned upon her. She is in Mercy Hospital.

Bruey was arrested and placed in the Washington county jail.

Jealousy is said to have prompted the attack. Joseph Bruey, a son identified the body and made a statement to the coroner. He said his mother had been at his home Sunday evening and told him she was unable to stand the treatment she received at the hands of her husband. Joseph Bruey was on his way to try to adjust matters Monday forenoon when he met his father carrying the blood-covered corn cutter.

INVESTIGATING THE UNUSUAL DEATH OF MAN IN POOL ROOM

Colonial authorities of Westmoreland county are investigating the sudden and somewhat mysterious death of Frank Drayhune, aged 35 years at the pool room of Frank Rossin at Eleventh street, Monessen, Monday night about 11 o'clock. The pool room proprietor and four who were in the place at the time have been arrested and are being held pending an inquest.

The story told is that Drayhune played a game of pool and then started for the water cooler to get a drink. On his way he fell and his head struck a corner. He was picked up dead. A doctor said his death was due to heart trouble or acute alcoholism, but the wound on the head caused various rumors to spread, among which was that he had been struck with a cue. The deputy coroner accordingly determined upon a searching investigation.

SURPRISE MASQUERADE HELD FOR MISS GEORGE

A surprise party was held in honor to Miss Mildred George at her home on Seventh street Monday evening. About 12 masked friends were present. Games formed the evening's entertainment. Hallowe'en decorations were used effectively and a Hallowe'en lunch was served.

ADULT NIGHT SCHOOLS TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY

Hallowe'en Celebration Tonight and Proposed School Opening Conflict—Arrangements Made.

The Hallowe'en celebration which will be a feature tonight in Charleroi has caused a postponement of the night schools for adults which will be opened for the term at the high school building. One of the adult schools will be for foreigners who desire to prepare for citizenship examinations. The other will be a night school for adults over 16 who desire to prepare themselves in some special way, like in mechanical drawing, bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand, domestic science and so forth.

Both schools will be started Thursday evening of this week.

ORATORS FLAY PARTY ACTIONS

Congressmen Crago and Temple and Judge Hayes Speak at Donora

MEXICAN TROUBLE DISCUSSED

Another great Republican rally was held Monday evening when the campaigners gathered at Donora. A meeting was held in the Grand theatre, when Chairman Dwight M. Anderson presided.

Col. Thomas M. Crago, congressman-at-large and a candidate for re-election was the first speaker. He spoke on the tariff. He discussed the Democratic campaign of 1912. While Wilson was electioneering he promised to the American people "pitless publicity." But where the speaker asked, has this occurred. What about the building of the Panama canal, with its expense of millions of dollars and the laying and revoking of tolls on ships passing through Why were the marines sent into Vera Cruz?

The Democratic platform of 1912 contained four promises:

Reduction in the high cost of living.

Would not interfere with business. Increase foreign commerce.

Provide running expenses of government.

All of these have failed, said Col. Crago, except the imports have increased under the Underwood tariff law. The Republican party promises protection to its citizens and also stands for Americanism, the speaker said in conclusion.

Judge Arthur Hayes of Washington, D. C., who was assistant attorney general under Roosevelt, was the next speaker. He spoke briefly of the tariff, but dwelt at some length on the Mexican situation. He contrasted vividly the policy of the United States as compared with that of England in caring for its citizens in the land below the Rio Grande. He said that he

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WORK OF TEACHERS IS MERELY TATTING

Hardest Work They Have to do in Independence and Cross Creek Townships is Receive Pay Check—Have to be on Job Ready For Pupils Who do Not Come

For the first time in history perhaps school teachers are drawing wages in this county for tattting, reading or otherwise busying themselves at their appointed school buildings in Cross Creek and Independence townships, from the hours of 9 in the morning until 4 o'clock at night. They are not bothered with school duties and the hardest work of any kind they have to do is receive their regular monthly pay checks.

The situation has developed by reason of a school fight between school patrons and school directors, resulting in a general strike of school children. At the Independence school there are three teachers employed care of the situation. There is a dis-

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in their time. The teachers thus the Avelia School Board to compro-

holding down the easiest jobs known mire matters

AFFAIRS IN HAND FOR CELEBRATION

Hallowe'en Observance Tonight to be Big Feature—Parade to Start at 7:30 O'clock at McKean Avenue and Second Street

The committees preparing for the big Hallowe'en celebration to be fea- tured tonight have affairs well in hand. The prize list is ready. First prizes of \$5 will be given to the finest dressed man and the finest dressed woman with \$2.50 as the second prize to each. The same prizes will be given to the most comic dressed man and the most comic dressed woman. To the finest dressed boy will be given \$2.50 and to the finest dressed girl the same amount.

NEW SAND BARGE IN USE ALONG THE RIVER

SLACKWATER JUST BACK FROM TEN DAYS' TRIP

Keystone Sand Company Introduces Late Model of Carrying Hopper—Water Separated From Sand by Means of Steam Syphons

A new and novel but successful venture has been introduced by the Keystone Sand Company of the Pittsburgh district in the way of a newly devised sand carrying hopper or barge. Each of the craft is 100 feet long at Lock No. 2. The latter work was and 20 feet wide, with six feet depth of hold. They are built with water tight compartments which separate the water from the sand or gravel as it is being located. In turn the water is pumped from the bottom of the craft by steam syphons which are attached as needed. The same principal is used in separating water from gravel.

The newly designed river craft are Davidson Sand Company, doing built entirely of steel. The Keystone business on the Allegheny river was Sand Company is also building two sold recently to parties in Memphis, new steel propellers to be used in Tenn., and left on her southern journey last week. The Brooks is one of barges and flats which are operated the oldest boats now in the business chiefly in the second Monongahela and was formerly in the packet trade river pool.

The steamer Lee H. Brooks, one of the old timers owned by the J. K. Davidson Company—now the Pitts- burg Coal company—will be fitted out with a set of new steel boilers at the company's shops on the Southside Pittsburgh. The Risher is one of the oldest and best boats of her class.

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HALLOWEEN FUN MAKERS

Masks of any description
Wigs - Goatees - Mustaches - Hats
Horns - Favors

MIKE'S BOOK STORE

JONES AND LAUGHLIN BUYING COAL FROM OTHER COMPANIES

WILL RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TOMORROW FOR LITHUANIAN

Large Cities and Towns in United States to Assist in Relief Work For Suffering People in War Zone

Tomorrow is Lithuanian Day, when

collections will be taken up in all the large cities and towns of the United States for war, famine and disease-stricken Lithuanian people still living in the war zone. Locally there

will be as general an observance as possible conducted under the auspices of the Charleroi and Donora Lithuanian colony. Contributions locally will be received at the Bank of Charleroi.

The American Red Cross Society at Washington, D. C. is assisting in the work and taking an active interest.

There will be 155 collectors in this district. They will wear badges and contributors are requested to give to no others. K. W. Daly is local treasurer.

DIRTY FOG IS TROUBLESOME

Train and Trolley Schedules Slightly Disarranged by Early Morning Mist

ALMOST TOO THICK TO SLICE

Fog that put thought of dark deeds in the minds of humans and dirty-black dust in their lungs lined the Monongahela valley this morning. Going to work was a matter of carving one's way through an atmosphere that seemed tough enough to wreck a train.

Automobile traffic was carried on at a minimum during the early morning along the valley, because of the danger. Train and trolley schedules were slightly disarranged and train dispatchers had to be forever on their guard to prevent some serious catastrophe.

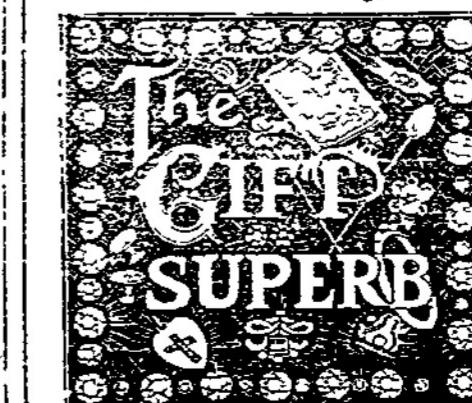
Probably not another fog of the numerous fogs thus far this fall was as heavy as that this morning. The worst of it was the dirt which the fog carried with it, due to the factory and mine dust from the mills and mines which front the river. Fair weather is promised ahead, but the weather man has no predictions to make concerning fog.

MISS LAURETTA BROUNCE IS HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

A Hallowe'en party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hotz on McKean avenue Monday evening in honor to Mrs. Hotz sister Miss Lauretta Brounce. Thirty guests were present. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Dennis Connolly was tendered a pleasant surprise by the A. O. H. and Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. from the valley at his home in Donora Monday evening. Music and euchre were the diversions. Mrs. Mary Dick Davidson, which now is being ready of Donora, county president of the place of the Brooks in the sand timber and lumber trade. The Davidson Company will shortly place in commission their new tow boat, the were the diversions. Mrs. Mary Connolly with a fine bouquet of crysanths and a pair of cuff links.

A. O. H. MEMBERS TENDER SURPRISE TO DONORA MAN



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This is truly the Gift Shop. The remarkable comprehensiveness of our displays and their splendid beauty, quality and value prove it. Undoubtedly you are going to buy some gifts this month or next for some wedding. We know that handsomer, more exquisite and more cleverly worked designs in gold, silver, brass and cut glass are not to be found anywhere nor their prices bettered.

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roi, Pa., as second class matter.

GINGLES' JINGLES

NOT APPRECIATED.

The poor barber has been roasted hard from every point of view, yet it seemed to him until he hardly knows what best to do, he has tried to please his trade, has tried to do the best he could, but his favors pass unnoticed, help him out at making a good He is forced to close up shop and let it stand each night unlighted, but his customers don't think of that and visitors are always late for a bunch will stand and others a corner or the side, and still just before his shop, all the time he is there, and they keep him working there, he gets a little time and then has to leave, and so the barber smiles and says, "Well, he is feeding fine, and the less says, the more pleasing does it turn, this I see, so I think a dog was in this shop, will be O. K. for me." So he states a barber on the job to close at nine o'clock, this he thinks will help him matters, but the same old tattered sticks around the same old corner in the same old thoughtless way, and another hour in the same, turns of nighttime into *Louis H. Gingles*.

COURT TO INVESTIGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FUSS

The court has fixed next Wednesday morning, November 8 at 10 o'clock as the time for a hearing in the matter of the Cross Creek township school district embroilment. It is a weary day of the patrons of the Buckeye school that proper school buildings are not being provided. A number of allegations are made against the board, and their removal for these alleged failures to perform their duties is sought. On the other hand, the directors deny the charges made. This Cross Creek hearing will continue until completed and may have to be carried into Thursday. Immediately following it will be heard the complaint against the Independence township directors against the same school. The school affected is that at Avella. The Buckeye school in Cross Creek township and the Avella school in Independence township are just across the creek from each other. A joint high school to accommodate both districts is wanted in that section.

APPEALS FROM SUMMARY CONVICTION IS FILED

Appeals from summary conviction were set for hearing Monday before Judge J. A. McIlvaine. The one case heard so far is that of the Commonwealth against Isaac Rosenberg. He was arrested for trespassing on property of the Lillie Coal & Coke Co., near West Brownsville. Before sentences on conditions that the offenders should join the army. The he was fined \$10 and costs. Rosenberg, governor of Arkansas pardoned a convict sentenced to serve a two-year term for an offense against a young girl, on condition that he shall join the National Guard.

Needless to say the army and the Guard, however much they may need recruits—and the need just now is great—do not want jail-bird volunteers. The recruiting officers are not looking for that sort of material. The men in the ranks don't want that sort of comrades. And the public certainly doesn't sanction the policy that such action exemplifies.

Offenders against the law often make good soldiers; that fact has been shown in almost every army in Europe, in the present war. But in the United States there is no such extremity. When the enemy has invaded our territory it will be time enough to empty the jails and penitentiaries for defenders. In the meantime, every citizen should take pride in maintaining not only the efficiency of our military establishment but the character of its personnel.

If there ever was a time when Americans considered that anybody who wasn't much good for anything else was good enough for the army that time has passed. The time has passed, too, when the army can be treated as a reformatory for young men of evil tendencies. The defense of the nation calls for a regular army, navy and military reserve possessing the same moral qualities that we expect to find in any other honorable profession. And thanks to the new public attitude of respect and admiration for the common soldier and sailor we are getting men of higher type than ever before—East Liverpool Review.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Waiting is something that all of us can watchfully engage in.

Once Again

Hear the old familiar howl,
Hear the old perennial growl,
We have heard it oft before,
But we've heard it o'er and o'er,
Never has a year gone by
But we've heard the self-same cry.
Now it's sounding far and near;
Turkeys will be scarce this year."

Roy E. Morton

A lot of folk who object to preachers concerning themselves with their politics are very pointed in their advice to the preacher how to vote.

No man can successfully be two kinds of a citizen at once.

Those who remember the last presidential election remember that the same things were said about all candidates.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

CADDIES OF THE LINKS.

Their Originals Were Messenger Boys
In Old Edinburgh.

Originally the name of the present day golf links appears to have been quite another individual, engaged in another line of activity. Caddies in the remote past were messenger boys in old Edinburgh. Gathered around the famous Edinburgh cross, where many important messages were read and many public ceremonies were held—the cross which is the very center of the old city—the caddies in their ragged clothes waited to be employed.

The early history of the earth's atmosphere is to the surface of the earth as the skin is to the body. The earth is believed to be 10 miles. The earth's diameter is approximately ten miles, but the density of the atmosphere decreases rapidly as altitude increases, so that the diameter of the mass of the atmosphere lies below the seven mile level.

This is the solid earth has but a thin coating of air, at least only about one-third as thick as the diameter of the earth or if we consider only its really appreciable extent, which is about forty miles above the earth, only one two-hundredths as thick as the diameter of the earth. It is therefore a mere coating, not thicker, relatively speaking, than the skin on an apple or orange.

It is the atmosphere which the earth's knowledge of the place was invaluable. But, unless this visitor were most cautious, he would suddenly discover that his caddie, in addition to his vast knowledge of Edinburgh, knew absolutely about his employer—where he came from, what was his business in Edinburgh, his family connections, his tastes and preferences.—Exchange.

LIVING AEROPLANES.

Wherein Birds Differ From Flying Machines Made by Man.

It would be a mistake to suppose that the bird's wings enable it to fly. If wings spelled flying any of us could attach a pair and soar into the air.

The hollow bones of the birds make light bodies, but they are attached to a rigid backbone, which forms the main feature of the bird's body. This gives the central firmness, and the muscles do the rest. The wings balance their owners, and the tail acts as a rudder for steering. Often enough the bird seems to use its tail as a sort of brake.

It is interesting to compare the bird with the product of man's skill—the aeroplane. To begin with, there is no aeroplane made which copies the up and down motion of the bird's wings, all our machines having fixed wings, or planes.

But naturally man tried to copy the living fliers around him. He made wings of feathers, etc., connected them with his shoulders and legs and found that his muscles could not raise him an inch.

The muscles, or motors, which now drive him through the air are as strong as 200 horses, so no wonder he failed at first. Even the bird, with a body so perfectly formed for flight, has flying muscles equal in weight to all its other muscles put together.—Pearson's Weekly.

Deeds Recorded.

Oct. 18, 1916—North Charleroi Land Co., to Edward Karmann, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 30 feet on Center avenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration \$1.

Sept. 13, 1916—William Steel, et al., Speers, to Charles W. Sutherland, et al., Charleroi, a lot fronting 50 feet on Speers street, Speers, and extending back 150 feet; consideration \$300.

Sept. 27, 1916—Charles G. Stoffel et ux., Nelson B. C. to August Tomajko et ux., Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi and extending back 120 feet; consideration \$1.

* * * * * PICKED UP IN PASSING * * * * *

Some farmers in a certain country place had noticed that their fowl were being stolen and reported the case to the police.

A few days later a negro was arrested on suspicion and brought before the judge who, wishing to know if he had ever committed a similar offense, commenced to cross-examine him.

"Did you ever steal a hen?" asked the judge.

"No, sir," came the quick reply.

"Did you ever steal a turkey?" questioned the judge.

"Did you ever steal a duck?"

"No sir, I never did."

"Well, since you have never committed any of these offenses, you are

The darky left the courtroom and met a friend to whom he related his discharged," said the judge.

experience, and added:

"But, golly, if he had said, 'Did you ever steal a rooster?' he would have had me."

"I just know," simpered a young matron to a friend, as she gazed out upon the ballroom floor. "I just know that horrid Jones woman is in love with my husband. I know and I think she is the limit."

"Nonsense, Mary," replied the friend.

"You are imagining things. Why your husband has hardly spoken to her this evening excepting as the conventionalities demanded. You're dreaming. Wake up."

"No, I'm not. I know what I'm talking about. She's simply head over heels in love with him."

"How do you know that?"

"Well, she has danced with my husband twice and no woman can do that without being in love with him and willing to overlook a great deal. I can't dance with him more than once myself."

Only deeds give strength to life; only moderation gives it charm.—Jean Paul Richter

OUR BELT OF ATMOSPHERE

In Thickness It is to the Earth as

Skin Is to the Apple.

In a contribution to the year book of the department of agriculture known as the "Year Book of the United States weather bureau" comes the thickness of the atmospheric envelope that surrounds the earth with the diameter of the earth itself.

The extreme limit of the earth's atmosphere is to the surface of the earth as the skin is to the body. The earth's diameter is approximately ten miles, but the density of the atmosphere decreases rapidly as altitude increases, so that the diameter of the mass of the atmosphere lies below the seven mile level.

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A storm condition may cover one-third of the United States. The disturbance may be 1,000 to 1,500 miles in diameter, but less than seven miles thick. In other words, the body of air in which those tremendous forces work is of about the same proportions as a postcard.

NO ARCTIC WARRIORS.

As Hunters the Natives Are Wonders, but Cannot Make Soldiers.

Battle history halts at the arctic circle. Beyond that human life is so difficult to sustain that its willful waste is unthinkable. Nations with a foothold in that icy north recruit no armies in that frigid zone. Indeed, the men are of such meager stature and intellect that a military training is next to impossible.

The real natives of the arctic can endure hunger and fatigue, can march in their own fashion through hurricane and blizzard, but their value is rather to the explorer of the inhospitable north than to the soldier. As hunters they are wonderfully clever, yet they are curiously formal in administering the coup de grace.

They will apologize to the fierce white bear which they have cornered before advancing to a close attack with bone tipped arrows and spears, a duel in which the odds seem decisively on the bear destroying the man. They are therefore not cowards in any sense, and few sportsmen would risk their lives against bear and wolf and wolverine protected only by fusile weapons and their own personal dexterity.

The Lapps and Samoeds of arctic Russia, like the Eskimos of North America and Greenland, are so often compelled in times of dearth and famine to sacrifice their aged weaklings that this form of death has become a vague religious and social privilege with them.

Nature's Rifle Bullets.

What man has learned by dint of thought and experiment some of the lower animals appear to know through instinct. An instance is furnished by what is called the "spiral swimming" of certain organisms, such as the spherical shaped volvox and several elongated infusorians. As these revolve about the axis of progression in the manner of a projectile fired from a rifled gun the consequence is that they are able to travel in a straight line, as they could not do otherwise, the revolution compensating with absolute precision for any tendency to deviate from a straight course. Without such a device many of these minute creatures would simply describe circles, making no forward progress.

Creation of a Knight.

The ceremonies at the creation of a knight have been various. The principal were a blow on the ear and a stroke with a sword on the shoulder. John of Salisbury tells us the blow with the naked fist was in use among the ancient Normans. By this it was that William the Conqueror conferred the honor of knighthood on his son Henry. It was afterward changed into a blow with the flat of the sword on the shoulder of the knight.

Appreciation.

"How was the concert last night?" asked the low-browed person.

"Splendid," replied the lover of music. "Signor Spodell actually made his violin talk."

"It's remarkable what some of those fellows can do with a fiddle. I heard a chap in tinsville once who could imitate the howling of a dog to perfection."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Losing Ground.

"My wife is in a fix about her garden party."

"What's wrong?"

"Declinations are coming in about as fast as she can send invitations out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Making Progress.

"Has he asked for your daughter's hand?"

"No, but I have hopes. He has taken to ordering the servants about."—Life.

Only deeds give strength to life; only moderation gives it charm.—Jean Paul Richter

A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

NATION BUILDS HUGE RESERVOIR

Elephant Butte Dam is Largest in the World

TO HARNESS THE RIO GRANDE

Project is Similar to Those Proposed for River Regulation in Pennsylvania and is Regarded as Absolutely Safe in Construction.

That the United States Government does not fear for the safety of storage reservoirs when properly constructed has been brought forcibly to the front by the dedication during October of the great Elephant Butte Dam on the Rio Grande by President Woodrow Wilson. This dam is to be used for irrigation purposes in the arid west but the principle of its construction and operation is the same as that of the reservoirs it is proposed shall be erected in Pennsylvania for river regulation, while the latter would be much smaller.

The Elephant Butte Dam is the largest and most important of the irrigation projects that the United States has undertaken in efforts to reclaim the desert lands of several Western States and make them productive. The work was begun in 1904, when the first borings for the foundations of the monster dam were made. Actual construction was commenced in July, 1910, so that the dedication by President Wilson will be the final formal event of six years' work on the project.

Largest Dam in the World.
Actual completion of the construction occurred on May 12, last. The dam is the largest piece of masonry for the storage of water in the world. It contains 608,000 cubic yards of re-inforced concrete. It is of the gravity type, straight in plan, 1,318.7 feet long at the top, which is 205 feet above the original level of the Rio Grande. From the deepest excavation the top is 306 feet high. On the top there is an 18-foot roadway. The cost of the structure alone was \$5,000,000, with an additional \$5,000,000 for the many canals and other work necessary for the distribution of the stored water. All of this work is not yet completed.

The total capacity of the dam is 2,642,292 acre feet of water, or sufficient to cover this number of acres to the depth of one foot. Putting it in another way, the reservoir behind the dam when full, will contain 862,200,000 gallons, which, if spread out one foot deep, would cover 4,235 square miles, an area over twice that of the State of Delaware.

The reservoir, pronounced the largest artificial body of water in the world, and known as Lake B. M. Hall, has a shore line of more than 200 miles, and an average width of two miles.

Is Practically Indestructible.

The spillway is of the combination weir and tunnel type. The weir is 275 feet long, divided into five sections, with an elevation at the crest of 193 feet above the original river bed. There are four tunnel outlets, 10 feet in diameter, with a capacity permitting the safe discharge of 8,000 cubic feet of water per second. The discharge is controlled by 10-foot diameter cylinder gates.

The dam is a solid wall of masonry and concrete with a width of 215 feet at the base, tapering to a thickness of about 20 feet at the top. It is built to withstand anything but the most severe earthquake shock and is said to be practically indestructible.

Waters from the dam, which is located in Sierra County, will irrigate 320,000 acres of land in the Rio Grande

Why FRICITION.



Let's agree right at the start that wherever there are moving mechanical parts and metal-to-metal contact, a certain proportion of friction—that age-old bugbear—is unavoidable. Your job and ours is to see that this proportion is reduced to its lowest possible terms. This is where Atlantic Motor Oils figure.

Atlantic Motor Oils divide themselves naturally into a group of four principal lubricants: Atlantic Polarine, Atlantic "Light," Atlantic "Medium" and Atlantic "Heavy."

For eight out of ten cars, Atlantic Polarine is the 100-percent year-round oil that strikes terror to the hearts of old General Friction and his corps of death-dealers.

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WARSHIP FIGHTING TOPS.

They Are Now Mainly Used For Sentry and Signaling Work.

Lord Nelson was killed by a musket ball fired from the cross-trees of his French antagonist. Because of this fighting tops came into existence and, being developed to keep pace with other parts of naval construction, continue to be a traditional feature of the world's navies.

A century ago, when fighting men—marines, boarding parties, gun crews—crowded the upper decks of a warship, a sharpshooter posted aloft picked off many a man. But a big battleship in action today shows not a mark to the man in the fighting top.

In the days when it still remained possible for boatloads of armed men to swarm up the sides and board a fighting ship, plunging shots were dropped from the fighting top. But with great steel walls overhanging the waves and never an accommodation ladder swung out for their welcome it is impossible for uninvited guests to set foot on the modern deck.

The captain of the fighting top is usually in control of flag, semaphore and heliograph signaling, leaving the wireless to an invisible operator interned somewhere in the ship's vitals. He is the sentry against small inquisitive craft and may enforce his orders by the rattle of a light quick fire.

He has the outlook, reports and questions passing ships and has virtues as a detective against spies. His functions, however, are limited. He is not high enough placed to see the submarine creeping along a score of feet beneath the surface or to note its wake of broken water.

The fighting top is in big cruisers quite a massive affair and no longer the tiny breastwork behind which the picked riflemen of the ancients knelt. A duplicate set of range finders is usually kept there and used to check off the work of the experts in the fire control tower. There are light quick fires and machine guns, possibly also a high angle gun or two for use against aircraft.—Pearson's.

Original Home of Welshmen.

Jutland was probably the original home of our Kymric ancestors, as well as (at a later period) of some so called Saxon invaders. It was peopled in classical times by the Cimbri, identified by ethnologists with the Cymry, or modern Welshmen. The Germans magnanimously declined to annex Jutland with Schleswig-Holstein. It was then considered a worthless waste of moors, sand dunes and marshes. But the industrious Danes have transformed what one English traveler styled "a forsaken wilderness" into the most

Catastrophes of Authors.

Homer was a beggar; Plautus turned a miller; Terence was a slave; Cervantes, the author of "Don Quixote," died of hunger; Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress; Italoich died on the scaffold; St. John the charming, died in want; the death of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derangement; Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for £15; Dryden died in poverty and distress; Otway died prematurely and through hunger; Lee died in the gutter; Steele lived a life of fierce warfare with Balliffs; Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of law; Savage died in prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of £5; Butler lived a life of penury and died poor; Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself.

Naming the Gerrymander.

The gerrymander was christened in 1812, although it must have been in operation long before that. A stanch old Federalist, Governor Elbridge Gerry, controlled through his legislature the redistricting of Massachusetts under the census of 1810. In the office of Benjamin Russell, an ardent Republican editor, hung a map of the state as newly subdivided by Gerry and his men. Gilbert Stuart's ready pencil whimsically added to the outlines of a grotesque district the wings and tail of a dragon.

"Ha!" he said when he had finished. "How's that for a salamander?"

The Republican Russell growled, "Better call it a gerrymander." And American politicians have taken his advice.

Barley Water.

Sometimes the doctor orders barley or oatmeal water for baby. When such is the case prepare as follows: Add two table-spoonsfuls of washed pearl barley or of oatmeal, as the case may be, to a quart of cold water. Boil this down to a pint, cooking slowly for about two hours. Then strain while hot and add a sufficient quantity of cold boiled water to make a quart of the fluid. Keep cool in a covered jar.

Jellyfish.

The bay of Naples abounds in medusa, or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing fifty and sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as "noctiluca" (night lanterns) by the natives.

The Limit.

"They say old Closefist has still got the first dollar he ever made."

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HIS TWO TENSE MOMENTS.

One a Ninth Inning Crisis, the Other a Dinner Table Climax.
I heard a prominent Cambridge man tell of the two most tense moments of his life. But the tension in each case was different.
"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion," he said reflectively. "They were big moments."

"The first was when I was in college. I was captain of the baseball team that year. We came to the end of the ninth. We needed one run to tie the score and another to win the game. Two men were down and two on the bases when I came to bat. And for once in my career I did it. I lined out a three-bagger right over the railroad track. When I left it goes well, that was one occasion."

"And the other?" he chuckled, but a slow flush crept over his cheeks. "It was thirty years ago, soon after I left college. I went over to see a girl I thought was pretty nice and to meet her folks for the first time. I went on a Sunday. All the men were away. And they had duck for dinner." He stopped. "Ever eat a duck?" he asked meaningfully. "No, neither had I before. Nor have I since." His flush deepened. "I never even went to see that girl again," he added plaintively.—Boston Journal.

BONEHEAD BASEBALL

One Curious Break That Even the Umpires Did Not Notice.

Baseball's champion foolish play was made in a game between Washington and the White Sox in 1907. In that battle Larry Schlafly was captain of the Washingtons and also played second base.

At the end of an early inning Schlafly went out to telephone or buy a goat or something and was delayed so long that the Senators had three men put out before his return.

The Sox came trotting in for their turn at bat. Washington took the field with only eight men and nobody on second, and the game went on that way till Fielder Jones hit one single across second. Then, and not till then was it discovered that there was no body on second base.

Incredible as it may seem, nineteen-

men—seventeen players and two umpires—had started the half inning in this fashion and not one of them got by till Jones' hit shot over the empty station.

Schlafly reappeared at this juncture,

and the umpires decided that the hit was illegal when made with only eight men in the field. Jones had to go back and bat over.—New York Sun.

RHEUMATISM AFTER HIS DAY'S OUTING

Hunting Trip On a Wet Day Brings Painful Results.

Once upon a time Charles Mullen, of Philadelphia, went gunning. It was a dismal rainy day, and long exposure to cold and wet brought on a severe attack of rheumatism. He was confined to his home.

A friend recommended Sloan's Liniment, citing his own case as evidence of its effectiveness. Mullen bought a bottle and applied it to his aching limbs. Soon improvement was noticed and he was able to return to business.

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ENTERTAIN AT MASQUERADE PARTY FOR THEIR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruckner entertained at a masquerade party Monday evening at their home on Meadow avenue in honor of their daughter Elizabeth. About 20 appeared made up to represent numerous characters. A pleasant evening was spent.

PERSONALS

Pearce Franks and son Theodore left Monday for Greensboro where they will spend several days hunting. C. R. Newcomer was a business caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Bert Osbourne and Desire Williams have returned from Gary, Indiana where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Rush of Washington avenue spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Misses Matilda and Margaret Lauth, Mrs. Katherine McDermott daughter Ruth and son Harold of Pittsburgh are visiting with Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh of Crest avenue. Rev. John R. Burson was a caller in Pittsburgh Monday.

Mrs. M. S. Corbet has returned to her home at Hagerstown, Md., after visiting several days with her mother Mrs. H. Wingett of Washington avenue.

Mrs. John O'Connor is visiting with her sister Mrs. Hugh Cairns of Monongahela.

Mrs. Harriet Wingett and Mrs. S. W. Sharpneck and daughter Ruth have gone to Connellsville to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gear.

Mrs. Robert Lowe of Donora is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brounce of Pike Road.

Mrs. Mary Phillips and daughter Harriett have gone to Ohio after spending the week-end with Mrs. Phillips' sister Mrs. Emma Dawson.

Charles Luce of Belle Vernon spent Sunday in Charleroi.

Miss Dott Kinnear after visiting with Mrs. Emma Dawson several days left Monday for Pittsburgh where she will visit, before returning to her home at New Waterford, Ohio.

Mrs. Eva Deerfield has returned from Uniontown where she visited with her mother.

Harry Deerfield visited at Pittsburgh Sunday.

V. E. Reeves, L. B. Frye, and J. V. McDonough went to Ravenna, O., by motor Tuesday.

Fallowfield Farmers Warn All Trespassers.

The farmers of Fallowfield township have organized for the season of 1916 and any person trespassing on the property of any of the undersigned will be dealt with according to law. George Melenyzer, W. T. Sampson, James Christ, W. J. Nelson, J. F. Cooper, I. S. Sprowls, Smith Colvin, M. F. Letherman, A. W. Shannon, R. B. McMillen, James Bell. 116-t2

LOOKS LIKE GREAT

G. O. P. TRIUMPH

Old-Time Majority Predicted in This State.

REGISTRATION PREFERENCE

About 500,000 More Citizens Have Enrolled in Republican Party Than in Democratic—Crow Warns Against Too Much Confidence and Urges Great Activity Up to Closing of the Polls.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 31.—With the election less than a week off, indications are that Pennsylvania will give a decided victory to the extra Republican ticket. However, the Republicans will sleep tight, and probably for the state primaries will get at least 40 percent of last year's vote given the presidential ticket.

Throughout Pennsylvania there's a growing sentiment for the return of the Republican party to power at Washington. Though this is not surprising in view of the fact that Pennsylvania is a protective state and that tariff laws are necessary to protect the varied industries of the commonwealth, still it is refreshing that so many voters in all walks of life are resuming themselves to make the vote for the Republican ticket such as to emphasize to the people of the country the things that this state stands for. The Democrats have found that they cannot succeed the re-elect him, and have turned their attention to the difficult task of trying to convince voters that the Underwood tariff will not prove as harmful after the European war is over as during the two years immediately preceding the war.

Republican Chairman Crow predicts a victory in Pennsylvania that will not be far below the unprecedented wave that swept the state to Roosevelt in 1916. It will be recalled that the Republicans carried Pennsylvania then by over 500,000.

Enrollment figures received by the state committee from all counties in the state show approximately 525,000 more Republicans enrolled in Pennsylvania than Democrats. It is a gain of 200,000 over two years ago, and 60,000 over the vote cast for the Republican presidential electors in 1912. The total Republican enrollment is now approximately 550,000, and the year runs in the neighborhood of \$50,000 as compared with \$25,000 for the Democrats. There are over 183,000 voters who refused to give party preference, and it is safe to figure that the majority of these will vote the Republican ticket.

Over Confidence Sad.

Though the above is encouraging it will not do for Republicans to get over-confident. Too much confidence causes relaxation of effort, and this has been true of presidential campaigns more so than in other years. That everything is running in the direction of the Republican party is obvious, and if it can be continued it will gain in force and bring a decided triumph for the party on Tuesday. No election is ever won, however, until the votes are cast, and political observers have more than once seen a favorable tide reversed by some adverse incident in the last days of the campaign.

Chairman Crow sees no reason to apprehend anything of that kind in this campaign, but it is always possible. It could be brought about by over-confidence, than which there are few more serious dangers in a political contest. Enrollment figures help in inspiring the public with confidence of victory, but it should be remembered that there is also danger in giving Republicans so much confidence that they no longer feel that effort is necessary. It is the belief of Senator Crow that the Republicans should constantly keep in their mind these thoughts: That the enemy is now entrenched in national power, that it is alert and resourceful, and that the resources the Democrats possess are held by that party alone because that party is the party in power. In other words, Democratic opposition cannot be defeated by claims and proclamations; it will require hard work every hour until the polls close on election day to insure a Republican majority in Pennsylvania commensurate with the state standing as a Republican stronghold.

Make Victory Complete.

In this connection, Chairman Crow yesterday said, in part, "If every Republican in Pennsylvania who is interested in the success of the ticket next Tuesday takes off his coat and hustles until the polls close we will carry all but a few counties in the state, give Hughes and Fairbanks and the state ticket a tremendous majority, and, in addition, elect at least thirty-two of our sixty-six congressmen. If the Republicans do not become inactive during the closing days of the campaign, the next state senate will be overwhelmingly Republican, and there will be no question of the house of representatives giving a safe G. O. P. majority."

"Active workers should be sure to make their watchword 'the straight ticket,' for it has been my experience and the experience of the Republican State Committee that the safest way to bring about a big victory is to prevent any slushing of the ticket. Every Republican should be for the entire ticket, regardless of his personal preference for the reason that a man who goes into the Republican primaries and is willing to stand as the standard bearer of the party should be supported by the party without hesitancy."

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic and biggest that has been held during the present campaign.

MRS. COULTER LEAVES PROPERTY TO FAMILY

By the will of Mary Ann Coulter late of Charleroi, her estate is left in trust for her husband, James Coulter, Sr. Upon his death she gives a six-roomed house in Charleroi on First street, to her son, Charles Coulter, of Toronto, O., he to assume a mortgage of \$850 against the same. A five-roomed house, on the other half of the lot from the six-roomed house, she gives to her daughters, Mary Bernhardy of McKeesport and Margaret A. Armbruster, Charleroi, they to pay the sons, John Coulter of Lock Four and James Coulter, Jr., of Pittsburgh \$100 each.

The meeting of the Frances Willard class of the M. E. church has been postponed for this week until further notice.

CARE OF CHARLEROI

CHILD COMES TO THE ATTENTION TO COURT

In the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Edward Welshak of Charleroi, against George and Lizzie Mossler, in which he seeks possession of his daughter, Marie Welshak, the respondents have filed their answer.

They make serious charges against the father and aver he is not a fit person to have possession of the child, and that they hold the child by direction of proper authorities. They deny that they are restraining the child of her liberty. They aver that on August 16 last the father beat and abused the girl with the butt end of a blacksnake whip, threatened to cut her head off with a saw and drive her from the home. Further that she ran to a neighbor's home, asked to be kept there and did remain overnight. The next day the respondents say the girl stopped George Mossler, one of the respondents, told him what had happened and asked to be taken to his home. He took the girl with him.

The attention of Miss Minnie B. Richardson, probation officer at Charleroi, was called to the matter. A few days later the father of the girl caused George Mossler one of the respondents to be arrested. At a hearing Mr. Mossler was discharged. Subsequently information was made against the father for cruelty to his daughter. On this charge he was held for the November term of criminal court. The girl was turned over to Miss Richardson, who turned her over to Mrs. Mossler, one of the respondents. Mrs. Mossler says she has taken good care of the child, has provided for her and has given her a good home. It is averred that the father is not of sound mind that he is addicted to drink, that the mother also is addicted to this habit, and that the home of the girl is not a fit place for the child.

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